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REMARKS

By this preliminary amendment, Applicant has amended the specification to include mention of a patent to Lebowitz that discloses technology that existed at the time Applicant's parent application, of which this application is a continuation, was filed. The patent to Lebowitz discloses the state of the art that existed on receiving video images through cellular transmission. During prosecution of the parent application, the Examiner had rejected two dependent claims on the grounds that they were not adequately supported. To that end, the Examiner had indicated that claims 481 and 539 of the parent application Serial No. 08/189,405 that recite the receiving of video images through cellular transmission, were not supported by the specification. The Examiner's comment is set forth below.

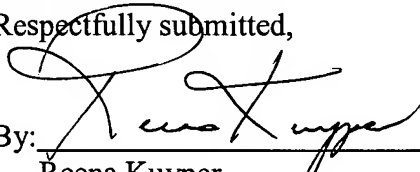
"However, the specification only provides a speculative statement on page 15, lines, 20-23, that "cellular transmission will ultimately provide dynamic motion and high resolution freeze frame displays. No description is provided as to how such video communication over cellular link takes place" (see Office Action 8/16/2000).

Applicant has canceled original claims 1-16, without prejudice, by this preliminary amendment, and is substituting claims 17-67 for the Examiner's consideration. The new claims 17-67 are directed to receiving video images through cellular transmission. Favorable consideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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